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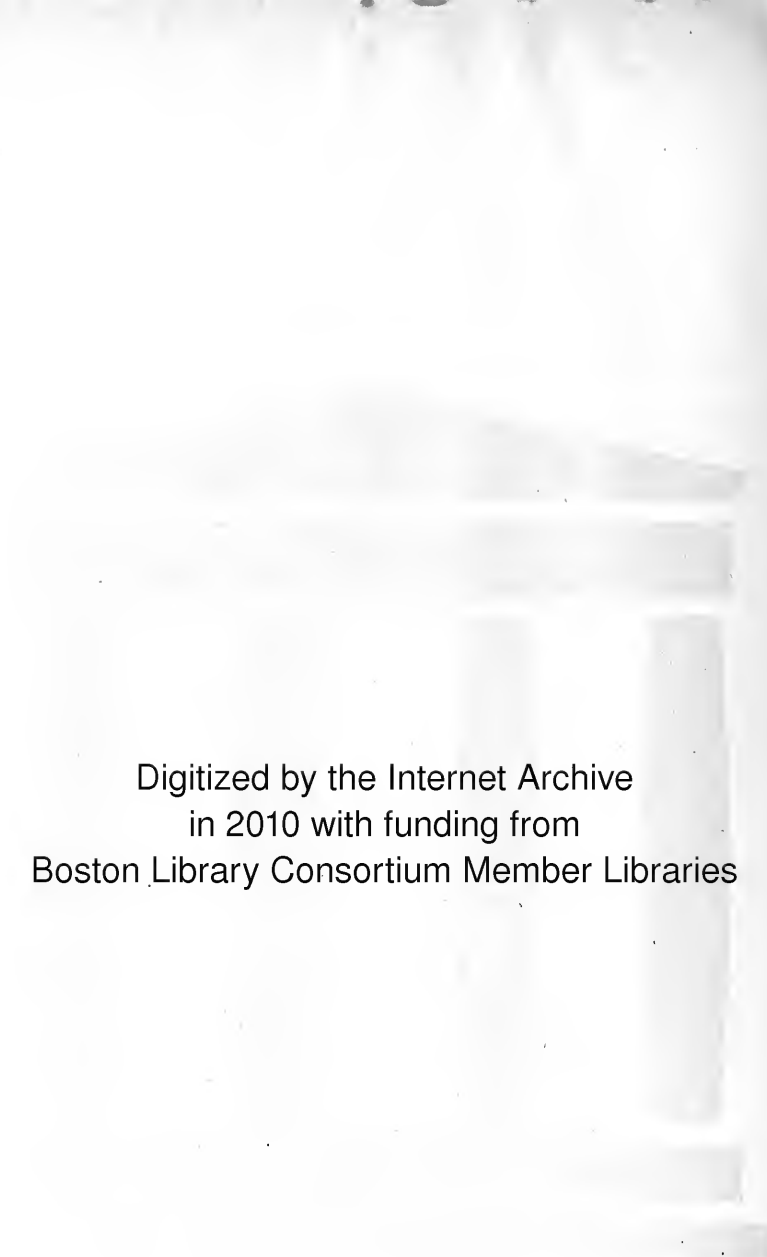
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## SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

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### VALUATION OF THE TOWN OF STODDARD

APRIL 1ST, 1926

Resident valuation,	\$70,488 00
Non-resident valuation,	315,342 00
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	\$385,830 00
Soldiers' exemptions,	4,333 00
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Amount on which assessment is made,	\$381,497 00

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### AMOUNT REQUIRED TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION.

State tax,	\$810 00
County tax,	607 35
Town tax,	1,200 00
Highways,	1,550 00
Breaking roads,	500 00
State aid maintenance,	283 00
Cheshire road patrol,	450 00
Trunk line construction,	750 00
Trunk line maintenance,	30 00
Old Home Day,	50 00
Bridges, Marlow road,	600 00
Knowlton Hill road,	500 00
School money,	1,117 00
School officers' salaries,	69 00
Per capita tax,	24 00
Superintendent's excess salary,	40 00

Repairs and painting,	125 00
Replacing old windows,	75 00
Library tax,	18 90
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Amount to be raised,	\$8,799 25
Less Savings Bank tax,	357 04
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	\$8,442 21
Overlay,	277 47
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Total amount raised,	\$8,719 68
Rate per cent on \$100.00, \$2.25.	

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APRIL INVOICE.

68 polls,	\$136 00
Lands and buildings,	343,878 00
Horses, 38,	2,830 00
Oxen, 4,	500 00
Cows, 43,	1,905 00
Neat stock, 8,	250 00
Fowls,	50 00
Sheep, 83,	747 00
Portable mills, 2,	1,500 00
Boats,	670 00
Lumber,	19,500 00
Gasoline pumps,	400 00
Stock in trade,	1,200 00
Mills and machinery,	400 00
Reservoir,	12,000 00
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	\$385,966 00

# ASSESSMENT AND TAXES, RESIDENT.

NAME.	Description and Value of Real and Personal Estate.	Acres.	Poll.	Total Valuation.	Amount of Tax.
Aten, Florence B.	Goodnow & Hubbard, land and cottages \$1200	2	1	\$1200	\$29.00
Abbott, Mrs. E. E., Est.	Home farm 5000	400		5000	112.50
Ayer, Ross A.	1 horse 75		*	193	4.34
	1 cow 60				
	1 neat stock 40				
	2 sheep 18				
Ayer, Mrs. Nellie H.			1		2.00
Blanchard, Will			1		2.00
Barnes, Albert A.	Lyman Barden place 300	1/2	1	300	8.75
Bow, Mrs. Nellie			1		2.00
Bailey, Thaddeus H.	Jameson place 450	1	1	450	12.13
Bailey, Mrs. Winella H.			1		2.00
Cook, Walter F.	Home place 350		1	350	9.87
Cutter, Arthur E.	Sargent place 500	50	1	1150	27.28
	2 horses 150				
	Proctor place 500	178			
	Stock in keeping				
	1 horse 25			25	.56
Cutter, Harvey E.	1 cow 30			30	.68
Congregational Soc'y	E. Adams land 400	90		400	9.00
Coughlin, John	Cottage on A. Jennings land 100	1	1	100	4.25
Cook, Fred W.			1		2.00
Davis, Edward T.			1		2.00
Davis, Louise E.	Home place 550	2	1	750	18.88
	J. L. Reed land 100	40			
	F. W. Holmes cottage lot 100				
Durant, Louis G.	2 horses 175		*	230	5.17
	1 cow 55				
Emmerson, Alice M.			1		2.00
Favor, Frank M.	Fred Sweeney place, W. Hubley occupant 1000			1000	22.50
Hall, Alpha S.	4 horses 400		1	900	22.25
	Portable mill 500				
Hall, Lillian			1		2.00
Holmes, Carolyn			1		2.00
Holmes, Lawrence	Gas engine 100		*	100	2.25
Harlow, Hattie L.	Home place 4000	70		5500	123.75
	Messinger place 1200	125			
	Cottage on home place 300				
Harlow, Sadie			1		2.00
Holmes, Henry D., Est.	Home place 400	30	*	500	11.25

\*Veteran, exempt.

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Hodgkiss, Arthur T.	J. L. Scott woodland 100	35	1		2.00
Hewey, Mary L.			1		2.00
Holland, Albert H.	1 neat stock 30		1	30	2.68
Hubley, Wellington	½ Richardson land 25	15	1	100	4.25
	1 horse 75				
	Stock in keeping				
	1 cow 30			30	.68
Hale, Ethel F.	J. F. Whittemore place 500	7½	1	590	15.28
	Knowlton land 40	10			
	1 cow 50				
Hewey, Guy			1		2.00
Jennings, A. E.	2 horses 200		1	302	8.80
	1 cow 30				
	8 sheep 72				
Jennings, Abbie M.	A. E. Cutler place 700	34	1	900	22.26
	Richardson land 100	25			
	F. J. Reed land 50	12			
	Store property 50	1			
Jennings, Fred R.	3 cows 225		1	395	10.89
	Fowls 50				
	7 boats 120				
Jennings, Flora B.			1		2.00
Knowlton, Ruel B.	Taylor house 600	7		1000	22.50
	2 Andrew Robb houses 400				
Klerker, Erick N.	McCoy place 1000	62	1	1000	24.50
Lane, William F.			1		2.00
Lane, Mary	Home place 500	1	†	590	13.27
	O'Neil woodland 90	14			
Lockwood, Lester			1		2.00
Merrill, Myra L.	Store and land 300	1	1	600	15.50
	Gasoline pump 100				
	Stock in trade 200				
Messinger, Fred S.	Home place 900	61	1		80.75
	2 horses 200				
	O'Neil place 550	114			
	Fred Davis land 1800	80			
	½ Richardson land 25	15			
	Duncan land 25	½			
Messinger, H'rietta L.			1		2.00
McClure, Susie A.	Home place 1700	84	1		52.70
	1 horse 75				
	Spalding land 200	50			
	Taylor land 250	50			
	Ireland bog land 20	2			
	2/5 Knights meadow 8				
McClure, Kenneth D.	1 horse 50		*	130	2.93

\*Veteran, exempt.

†Veteran's widow, exempt.



NAME.	Description and Value of Real and Personal Estate.	Acres.	Poll.	Total Valuation.	Amount of Tax.
	2 cows 80				
McClure, Bernice	Home place 300	2	1	350	2.00
Minard, Sarah E.	Griffiths house lot 50				7.88
Mountford, Pheroba			1		2.00
Mountford, Wynn			1		2.00
Mountford, Mrs. E. T.	Home place 700	106	1		41.56
	1 horse 50				
	2 oxen 200				
	6 cows 240				
	2/5 Knights meadow 8				
	1/5 Center Pond outlet 10				
	Barrett woodland 150	10			
	Farrar land 400	70			
Mountford, John T. W.	Jonas Hadley farm 300	70	1	700	17.75
	Bicknell land 300	40			
	Reed land 100	25			
McCoy, John T., Est.	Lot 10, Range 5 150	15		565	12.72
	McClure land 65	22			
	Blanchard place 350	30			
Miller & Knowlton	Curtis house 800			800	18.00
Miller, Adolphe	Griffiths pine ridge lot 70	7	1		75.58
	1 horse 100				
	2 cows 100				
	11 boats 200				
	J. W. Hutchinson place 700				
	Jas. Robb mowing land 400				
	Box tavern land and sugar lot 800				
	Ephraim Stevens place 700				
	Griffiths woodland 200	75			
Merrill, Chas. H., Est.	James H. Stevens place 600	208		1425	32.06
	Moore Robb mow'g land 400				
	Taylor field 25				
	F. L. Shoults land 200				
	Allen house 200				
Morse, Jane, heirs	Homestead 1000	75		1000	22.50
Messinger, Lavona M.	Cottage 300	2	†	300	6.75
Maynard, Mary M.	Gasoline pump 100		1	100	4.25
Miller & Fuller	Portable mill 1000			1000	22.50
Nichols, Albert L.	Hodgeman place 550		1	660	16.87
	Taylor house lot 10				
	½ island in Island Pond 50	13			
	Cottage lot on F. J. Reed land 50	¼			
Nichols, Susan R.			1		2.00
Nedeau, Arthur L.	A. E. Jennings place 200	1	1	200	6.50

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NAME.	Description and Value of Real and Personal Estate.		Acres.	Poll.	Total Valuation.	Amount of Tax.
Pierce, William H.	Daniel Upton place	1000	160	1	1000	24.50
Pierce, Harold E.	Larimy place	300	1	*	300	6.75
Robb, Clara A.	Home place	400	1		450	10.13
	Orr N. Towne land	50	17			
Reed, Wilmer C.	J. D. Cutter place	1500	23		3573	80.39
	2 cows	75				
	3 horses	200				
	22 sheep	198				
	Hadley land	300	30			
	H. W. Reed land	1200	164			
	R. J. Brown land	100	30			
Richer, Louise	Home farm	950	153		950	21.38
Rutherford, Fannie B.	John Scott place	250	1/4	1	250	7.63
Reed, Ida M.				1		2.00
Shoults, Isadora H.				1		2.00
Smith, Samuel D. E.	Home farm	650	119	1	979	24.03
	1 horse	75				
	3 cows	125				
	1 sheep	9				
	Mill	100				
	A. W. Holt land	20	1			
Smith, Alice B.				1		2.00
Shoults, Frank L.	Home farm	1200		1	1525	36.31
	2 horses	150				
	2 cows	75				
	Robb meadow and wood-					
	land	100				
Shedd, Willie E.	Home farm	750	160		750	16.87
Spalding, Henry E.	Home farm and Mes-					
	singer land	2000	300	1	3165	73.21
	3 horses	125				
	7 cows	280				
	6 neat stock	180				
	50 sheep	450				
	Hannah Curtis land	50	10			
	Whitman & Mory land	80	40			
Spalding, Fanny L.				1		2.00
Smith, Myrtie L.				1		2.00
Straw, Edgar E.				1		2.00
Swett, Elsie J.	Daniel Whittier place	700	160	1	985	24.16
	1 horse	50				
	2 cows	110				
	Jacob Tyler place	125	54			
Sweeney, Mary	Home farm	1000	156		1000	22.50
Stoddard Hist. Soc.	Historical building	100	1/2		100	2.25
Stewart, Nellie J.				1		2.00
Stewart, William A.	Store and land	2500		1	4150	95.38

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NAME.	Description and Value of Real and Personal Estate.	Acres.	Poll.	Total Val- uation.	Amount of Tax.
	Lumber 550				
	Gasoline pump 100				
	Stock in trade 1000				
Straw, Bessie L.			1		2.00
Wilson, Harry	Nye place 250	1/2	1	2320	54.19
	2 oxen 300				
	1 cow 45				
	Conant pasture 300	100			
	Dinsmore land 100	6			
	C. E. Page place 1200	1/2			
	Part of home place 125	60			
Wilson, Victoria	Fletcher hill lot 2000	376		2750	61.88
	Joel Shedd place 500	140			
	Taylor & Green land 250	50			
Whittier, J'than, heirs	Home place 750	130		750	16.87
Waldron, Harry J.	Carney place 300	3		300	6.75
Whippie, James W.	Home farm 1300	132		2285	51.41
	5 horses 350				
	3 cows 135				
	Mosher farm 500	145			
Whippie, Bertha A.	1 horse 75		1	75	3.69
Whippie, Harold C.			1		2.00
Wood, William J.	Corey place 800	112	1	1030	25.17
	1 horse 30				
	Mill 200				
Wood, Emma			1		2.00
Whippie, Louisa A.			1		2.00
Whittier, Mary			1		2.00

# ASSESSMENT AND TAXES, NON-RESIDENT.

NAME.	Description and Value of Real and Personal Estate.	Acres.	Total Val- uation.	Amount of Tax.
Abbott, Carl D.	Cheever land \$400	70	\$585	\$13.16
	Part of Snow place 85	30		
	Burnap & Nelson land 100	45		
Adams, Albert F.	Cottage on Rice land 300	1/2	900	20.25
	1/2 Lund Barrett farm 600	45		
American B. & L. Co.	J. & C. Wellman land 2700	115	2700	60.75
Allen, Mabel A.	P. T. Fox land 300	106	300	6.75
Ashby Stock F. Co.	Antipas Dodge pasture 300	120	300	6.75
Brown, Mrs. Emily S.	Land near Mill Village 100	16	100	2.25
Brown, Fred M.	Nye land 60	10	220	4.96
	Wilson land 150	1/2		
	Smith meadow 10	4		
Bailey, Marcus M., Est.	Part of Colby pasture 150	26	150	3.38
Butterfield, Law'ce D.	Wellman land 20	5	20	.45
Barker, Walter S., Est.	Cottage and lot 250	1	725	16.32
	Boat 125			
	Wardwell pasture 100	43		
	Lots 3 & 4, Range 14 250	28		
Babbitt, Chas. H.	Curtis pasture 1200	240	1200	27.00
Blood Brothers	J. H. Stevens land 1500	43	1500	33.75
Burnett, Robert M.	G. R. Jefts farm 2000	85	30135	678.04
	2 horses 200			
	1 cow 30			
	Eliza Barrett land 200	40		
	W. D. & F. W. Friend land 300	30		
	Morey land 350	120		
	P't of Richardson land 200	60		
	Jacob Copeland place 2000	113		
	Hannah Curtis land 2000	260		
	Proctor land 90	30		
	Griffiths land 2250	75		
	Tripp pasture 300	60		
	Morse Ball land 1800	224		
	Severance pasture 1200	130		
	Hubbard pasture 700	109		
	School house lot 150	21		
	Harr'tt Symonds land 1000	100		
	E. Bass pasture 300	95		
	Dexter Ball place 600	116		
	Jefts pasture 1000	190		
	Winegar place 800	190		
	Tuttle land and Cotton meadow 1000	240		
	Horton land 240	80		
	C. D. Towne land 350	100		
	J. D. Cutter land 100	40		

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	Dodge land 80	20		
	Robert Holland land, east of Pond 500	35		
	Jonathan Wright land 600	104		
	Robert Holland land 450	49		
	Camp cottage 2200			
	Snow place 200	50		
	Shepardson land 25	6		
	Phelps land 40	8		
	Pollard place 250	40		
	Morse pasture 1000	57		
	Everett farm 1200	140		
	Robert and John Hol- land, Fox land 450	50		
	Whitman land, east of road 400	64		
	Morey land 30	6		
	F. S. Reed land 600	84		
	Part of C. R. Jeffs land, east of road 1200	125		
	E. B. Dodge pasture 200	100		
	Eddy land 1000	180		
	Alcock land 350	109		
Barbour, Thos. S., heirs	Gilman Stacy place 750	9	750	16.88
Ballou, B. F.	½ Lund Barrett farm 600	45	1000	22.50
	Bunavista cottage 400	½		
Blackmore, Myra	Webster land 300	75	300	6.75
Barbour, Mrs. Cornelia	½ Abel Adams farm 500	110	540	11.34
	1/5 Knights meadow 4			
Bilson, Charles, Est.	Eliza Barrett place 400	1¼	550	12.38
	Messinger woodlot 150	30		
Beverstock, Herbert L.	Brown land 10	1/16	10	.23
Butterfield, D. A.	William Walker place 900	100	1405	31.62
	1 cow 55			
	¾ J. E. Reed place 250	30		
	J. Scott pasture 200	56		
Blake, Charles L.	C. E. Page land 200	30	200	4.50
Boyla, Joseph	Taylor land 250	70		5.63
Clark, Hobart	½ Colby pasture 1500	27	1500	33.75
Coffin, Josephine R.	F. E. Foster land 150	10	250	5.63
	Island in Granite Lake 100	1		
Cashion, Michael	Willman intervale 400	20	400	9.00
Carr, Nicholas, heirs	Home place and cot- tage 4000	364	4000	90.00
Conn, Mrs. H't P., Est.,	Follansbee land 250	125	250	5.63
Cram, Ruel	Bennington cottage 300	1½	300	6.75
Carr & Davis	Part of Dunn land 100	39	100	2.25

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Contoocook Mills Corp.	1/3 Long Pond reser- voir 4000		4000	90.00
Chestnut, Mrs. Laura	Thurston place 500	3	500	11.25
Collins, John S., heirs	E. D. Loveland place 400	1/2	400	9.00
Calef, Robert S.	Boat house and garage 200		875	19.69
	1 boat 125			
	Langston cottage lot 100			
	G. F. Barker cottage 450			
Chase, Elvira M., Est.	Eben Stacy place 800	79 1/2	800	18.00
Champney, John	Mansfield land 40	14	40	.90
Cutter, James M.	Daniel Stacy land 1200	256	1200	27.00
Cutter, James D.	E. B. Dodge place 500	100	910	20.48
	Morse hill lot 50	11		
	Jonathan Smith land 160	80		
	Proctor barn 100			
	Stacy land 100			
Carter, Sarah R.	Harry Wilson place 5000	50	5000	112.50
Cram, Effie F.	F. Knowlton house 500	1 1/4	500	11.25
Duncan, Christy H.	Stevens and Larimy land 300	40	300	6.75
Davis, Ervin J.	Nichols land 150	50	150	3.38
Dooley, R. P.	Part of Lot 14, Range 6 60	10	60	1.35
Dodge, Perley H.	Lot 27, Range 3 300	70	300	6.75
Dillant, J. E.	Catherine Fox field 100	20	150	3.38
	Joseph Reed place 50	2		
DeMerritt, Fisher Co.	Taylor & Green land 500	50	3500	78.75
	Part of Town Farm 3000	180		
Davis, Earl J.	Cottage lot on Stacy l'd 50	1/2	50	1.13
Doble, Harold B.	Cottage on Stacy land 200	1/2	200	4.50
Eastman, Eoline G.	Cottage lot on Granite Lake 250	1	250	5.63
Ewins, Grace B.	Cottage on Spalding l'd 75	1/8	75	1.68
Eaton, Joseph J.	Timothy Hunt land 50	6	50	1.13
Elliott, Mrs. Mary F.	Benjamin Kimball l'd 200	25	200	4.50
Flanagan, William J.	Morey land 200	60	200	4.50
Fairfield, Morris	Wellman land 300	137	300	6.75
Farley, Frank B.	Lem Towne place 400	100	550	12.38
	Nichols land 150	72		
Farley & Davis,	Nims place 200	100	200	4.50
Forbes, George E., Est.	Land at Leominster Corner 50	12	50	1.13
Foster, Frank E.	On Sullivan line 50	2	50	1.13
Falconer, Wm. N.	Reed & Griffith's land 1000	100	1350	30.38
	Lumber 250			
	Cynthia Jones land 100	40		
Felch, Fanny V.	Hodgeman pasture 2250	110	2250	50.63
Faulkner, Philip H.	Asa Davis place 500	250	5550	124.87

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	Sumner Knights place	320	160	
	Hardy & Nelson land	250	110	
	Blanchard land	1700	565	
	Abbott land	160	80	
	Dodge pasture	160	80	
	Burnap land	80	40	
	Kingsbury land	400	160	
	Gaston, Davis land	250	125	
	Lund Barrett land	300	135	
	Luke Joslin land	800	175	
	Stephen Tuttle land	160	80	
	Davis sugar lot	150	45	
	J. T. Wallace land	20	10	
	Buffam lot	300	150	
Field, E. C.	Robinson cottage	400	$\frac{3}{4}$	400 9.00
Fifield, B. L. & R. P.	$\frac{1}{2}$ Graves land	200	25	200 4.50
Green, Harry R.	Parkhurst land	400	8	850 19.13
	Damon pasture	450	40	
Green & Barrett	White pasture	100	50	100 2.25
Goodnow, L. H., Est.	$\frac{1}{2}$ int. D. Upton land	150	60	150 3.38
Gorges, Edward, Est.	Cottage on E. Stacy l'd	200	$\frac{1}{4}$	200 4.50
Graham, Fred W.	Thomas Terrill place	50	$\frac{1}{8}$	50 1.13
George, Mary J.	Cottage and buildings	2200	$1\frac{3}{4}$	2200 49.50
Gaston, William A.	Hardy land	200	35	800 18.00
	Robinson land	600	170	
Gilchrist, C. W., heirs.	A. W. Holt land	12	1	12 .27
Gunn, George A.	McIntire land	4000	100	4000 90.00
	Jennings land and cottage	200	$\frac{1}{4}$	350 7.88
Gould, Oscar J.	McLine cottage	150	$\frac{1}{4}$	
Gorges, Henry N.	J. W. Hutchinson cot- tage and lot	300	12	300 6.75
Guillow, Clarence	Lunch room	200		300 6.75
	Gasoline pump	100		
Hall, Harriett P.	Proctor house	150	$\frac{1}{8}$	150 3.38
Hillsboro Wool. M. Co.	$\frac{1}{3}$ Long P'd reservoir	4000		4000 90.00
Hastings, Thos. A., Est.	Nash land	200	50	410 9.23
	Lot 9, Range 15	180	90	
	Lot 8, Range 16	30	7	
Hills, Helen M.	Cottage on Hardy land	500	2	500 11.25
Howard, Mrs. Leora C.	Nash land	150	50	650 14.63
	Sayles land	500	100	
Hathorn, Mrs. Gertrude	$\frac{1}{4}$ Abel Adams farm	250	$52\frac{1}{2}$	250 5.63
Hager, John H.	Part of Town Farm	600	120	600 13.50
Hobbs, William A.	Rice, King & Pond lot,	25	1	25 .56
Hart, Mrs. Mary C.	Cottage on Reed land	250	$\frac{1}{3}$	250 5.63

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Hubbard, C. W., Est.	½ int. D. Upton land	150	60	150	3.38
Howard, Mrs. Mary	Home place	400	15	400	9.00
Hapgood, Oscar	Taylor l'd and cottage	500	½	500	11.25
Holmes, Alice	Cottage on F. J. Reed land	100		100	2.25
Johnson, Myron E.	Weeks land	150	50	150	3.38
Jones, Elgin A.	Barrett land	450	170	450	10.13
Jewett, Clarence C.	Lot 2, Range 14	50	10	60	1.36
	Lot 1, Range 14	10	4		
Jefts, George R.*	Nims mowing	40	2	40	.90
Jefts & Flanagan	Part of home place	300	40	1000	22.50
	Sayles land	250	70		
	Robbins pasture	450	80		
Jefts & Durant	Cottage lot on F. Reed land	35		35	.79
Kingsbury, Robert T.	Cottage on Granite Lake	3500	5½	3500	78.75
Kendall & Blood,	Thurston farm	800	190	800	18.00
Kilgore, Mrs. Annie E.	Edward Griffin land	200	40	200	4.50
Kirk, Walter R.	Garage on Green land	200	¼	200	4.50
Kingsbury, R. T., Trus.	2 Savage cottages	3000	2	3650	82.13
	Boathouse lot	400	1		
	Cottage lot	250	1½		
Keyes, Mrs. Anna	Gutherlet cottage	100		100	2.25
Kibbie & Ballou,	G. Towne land and camp	200	6	200	4.50
Lemp, Herman	Sargent land and My- haver cottage	1000	100	1300	29.25
	Martin Davis land	300	40		
Leach, Geo. H., heirs	Joslin land	1000	40	1500	33.75
	Catherine Fox land	500	66		
Lawley, Edwin A.	Ellis Pitcher place	1200	38	1200	27.00
Lynch, Sam B.	Mattie Holmes place	400	1	400	9.00
Leighton, Mrs. A. F.	Near mouth of Rice Brook	200	40	200	4.50
Langdell Lumber Co.	Sawed lumber	6600		6600	148.50
Langston & Kendrick,	Hobbs land	1000	70	1000	22.50
Lewis, Fay	Cottage on Carr land	450		450	10.13
Lamb, Angie	C. G. McClure place	600	12	600	13.50
Martin, Amos A.	Dodge land	800	235	800	18.00
Mason, George L.	Page land	150	50	150	3.38
McIntire, Charles H.	Part of homestead	1300	80	1300	29.25
Mountford, Robert W.	Todd house	500	¼	500	11.25
Myhaver, George E.	Cottage on Stacy land	200	¼	600	13.50
	Boat	100			
	Groverstein cottage	300			

\*Veteran, exempt.



NAME.	Description and Value of Real and Personal Estate.	Acres.	Total Valuation.	Amount of Tax.
Murphy, Lanbert H.	<div> <div>1/2 Stanley cottage lot 150</div> <div>Franklyn T. Wood land 200</div> <div>Nye place and Wilson land 3000</div> </div>	<div>2</div> <div>1/2</div> <div>137</div>	3350	75.38
Moore, Mrs. S. Virginia	<div>Cottage lot on Granite Lake 125</div>	1/2	125	2.81
Mountford, James E.	C. J. E. Santesson place 350	17	350	7.88
Mann, Charles W.	<div>Pulp mill property 3000</div> <div>John A. Robb place 50</div>	<div>30</div> <div>4</div>	3050	68.63
Mason, Wallace L.	<div>P. P. Ingalls place 800</div> <div>Part of Graves place 200</div> <div>Part of Lot 8, R. 14 20</div> <div>Comstock land 100</div> <div>Jenkins place 200</div>	<div>200</div> <div>50</div> <div></div> <div></div> <div>80</div>	1320	29.65
Murdock, E. Co.	<div>Page land 1000</div> <div>Obed Hale place 8600</div> <div>Lot 5, Range 14 100</div>	<div>40</div> <div>114</div> <div>21</div>	9700	218.25
Newey, William H.	Fox pasture 500	115	500	11.25
Nims, Mrs. Annie G.	William Robb land 80	40	80	1.80
Noyes, Mrs. Ida L.	Part of Canal place 40	7	40	.90
Nichols & Carter,	Cottage on Reed land 300		300	6.75
National State Capitol Bank,	<div>Harris land 300</div> <div>Sawed lumber 8000</div> <div>Harriett Pierce land 400</div> <div>Page land 40</div> <div>Fayette woodland 200</div> <div>Wilson Comstock land 500</div>	<div>80</div> <div></div> <div>150</div> <div>11</div> <div>50</div> <div>130</div>	9440	212.40
N. H. Savings Bank,	<div>James Robb farm 4000</div> <div>Lot 9, Range 3 100</div> <div>1/3 Long Pond resev'r 4000</div> <div>Boathouse lot 50</div> <div>Woodland 300</div> <div>Lot 27, Range 5 600</div> <div>Upper saw mill privilege 12,000</div> <div>Lower mill privileges and buildings 15,000</div> <div>Lot 12, Range 5 150</div> <div>Lots 13 and 14, R. 5 2000</div> <div>Lots 12, 13 and 14, Range 4 1200</div> <div>Larkin land 300</div> <div>Lot 11, Range 5 100</div> <div>East of Forest road 100</div> <div>Lot 6, Range 2 350</div> <div>Lot 11, Range 3 300</div>	<div>600</div> <div>20</div> <div></div> <div></div> <div>40</div> <div>100</div> <div></div> <div></div> <div>160</div> <div>34</div> <div>160</div> <div>164</div> <div>61</div> <div>21</div> <div>6</div> <div>80</div> <div>50</div>	82170	1848.87

NAME.	Description and Value of Real and Personal Estate.	Acres.	Total Val- uation.	Amount of Tax.
	Lewis Barden farm 400	60		
	Bates land 600	35		
	Hudson house 50	1/2		
	Lot 2, R. 6, east side 200	14		
	Lot 12, Range 2 600	80		
	Lot 10, Range 3 600	78 1/4		
	Lot 9, Range 3 500	80		
	Andrew Dunn land 50	6		
	J. A. Robb meadow 20	5		
	Weeks land 200	40		
	P. W. Hopkins land 1800	150		
	Lot 25, Range 6 100	20		
	Lot 10, Range 5, cottage houses 600	15		
	Chauncy Jones land 500	50		
	Lot 10, Range 5 500	40		
	Lot 9, Range 6 1200	40		
	East of a road leading to Hancock 200	30		
	Lot 8, Ranges 6 and 7 2000	160		
	Lots 9 and 10, R. 7 1200	160		
	Lot 7, Range 2 300	80		
	Allds land 200	26		
	Lots 26 and 27, R. 6 2000	200		
	Joseph Chapman land 2000	150		
	Lot 25, Range 3 350	40		
	Standing timber on Tay- lor land 25			
	Moore Robb land 150	30		
	Lot 3, Range 5 350	80		
	Lot 3, Range 6 600	80		
	Lot 3, Range 4 25	6		
	Lot 4, Range 6 500	40		
	Lot 4, Range 5 250	40		
	Dan. Fisher pine land 2000	20		
	Lot 10, Range 2 1250	80		
	Lot 11, Range 2 600	80		
	Lot 28, Range 4 1000	100		
	Lot 28, Range 5 500	100		
	Lot 28, Range 6, east of Pond 300	40		
	Lot 27, Range 4 4000	100		
	Lot 12, Range 6 600	80		
	Sawyer land 8000	250		
	Timber rights on J. H. Stevens land 500			
	Harvey farm 3000	149		

NAME.	Description and Value of Real and Personal Estate.	Acres.	Total Val- uation.	Amount of Tax.
Nuttell, Frank D.	William Dodge farm 3000	240		
Otis, Charles L.	Hotel property 800		800	18.00
Osgood, Mrs. Mary	Weeks land 125	20	125	2.81
Perham, J. Frank	Ann Hurd place 500	4	500	11.25
Pollard, W. S., heirs	Sharon farm 800	200	800	18.00
Pearson Brothers;	Ephraim Bixby land 30	8	30	.68
	Martha Gould land 250	60	400	9.01
	Lumber 100			
	Woods mill property 50	7		
Pierce, Charles L.	J. H. Scott place 400	5	1250	28.13
	1/4 J. E. Reed place 100	10		
	Orr. N. Towne land 400	83		
	F. J. Reed field 100	18		
	Reed Store 250			
Putnam, Mrs. Elizabeth	Varnum pasture 600	100	600	13.50
Perham, Fred W.	Cattle yard 10	1/2	10	.23
Perry, Edw. B., heirs	Dodge l'd and cottage 300	90	300	6.75
Prentiss, John W.	Cottage on Stacy land 300	3	300	6.75
Page, Willard A.	Page hill 250	40	250	5.63
Pressler & Skinner,	McIntire land 900	94	1500	33.76
	Petts land 700	45		
	Esty land 350	55		
	Brooks hill lot 50	20		
Perkins, Robert F.	Goodale & Temple land 5000	1250	10880	244.84
	Camp cottage 250			
	Abner Knowlton place 700	180		
	Morris Christy land 150	15		
	Gilman Stacy place 1000	300		
	Messinger land 350	80		
	Lots 18 and 19, R. 4 250	50		
	Lot 18, Range 4 700	70		
	Lot 17, Range 4 50	20		
	Curtis land 800	80		
	G. M. Russell land 150	70		
	Gid'n Knowlton place 500	160		
	Ring place 300	140		
	Lucy Stacy land 30	15		
	Lot 19, Range 3 350	80		
	Lot 20, Range 3 300	80		
Potter, Richard C.	Lena Davis place 100	10	500	11.25
	Tuttle and Horton land 400	60		
Pearson, William	Buffam lot 3000	55	7000	157.50
	Lumber 4000			
Pratt, Louis	Cottage on Reed lot 400	1/4	400	9.00
Rees, Thomas G.	Arthur Mason cottage 2500	3	2500	56.25
Rogers, Henry A.	L. J. Hardy land and			

NAME.	Description and Value of Real and Personal Estate.	Acres.	Total Val- uation.	Amount of Tax.
	cottage 500	6	500	11.25
Rugg, Arthur H.	Lot 8, R's 15 and 16 150	15	150	3.38
Ross, James L.	Wellman sugar lot 250	15	250	5.63
Russell, P. W.	½ Woodbury land 100	39	100	2.25
Reed, George E., Est.	Home farm 4000	300	4000	90.00
Realty Dev. Corp.	Lot 16, Range 2 250	84	2300	51.76
	Briggs and Symonds land 200	76		
	Lot 12, Range 3 400	80		
	Flint meadow 50	10		
	Hudson meadow 100	35		
	Halliwell farm 800	150		
	Morse Shedd land 500	160		
Snow, Fred L.	½ Dawes camp and lot 75	¼	275	6.19
	½ cottage on Dawes Pt 200			
Scott, John, heirs	Weaver land 30	12	30	.68
Sheldon, C. M., Est.	N. Whitney land 100	40	100	2.25
Swett, Perley E.	Lot 8, Range 15 30	15	30	.68
Shea, Thomas, Est.	G. W. Goodhue land 100	15	100	2.25
Smith, Charles S.	Lot 8, Range 10 800	80	6250	140.63
	Lot 8, Range 9 450	80		
	H. Cummings land 5000	511		
Santesson, Mrs. Bessie	W. Scott woodland 250	21	250	5.63
Smith, Geo. H., Adm.	J. L. Reed place 700	170	5500	123.75
	J. M. Rice farm 2000	428		
	Weeks land 1200	174		
	Farwell place 500	30		
	Center place 600	120		
	Woods pasture 500	130		
Swain, Henry E.*	Briar and Swain cot- tage 400		400	9.00
Sanford, Huntington	Wheeler cottage 800	1½	800	18.00
Stevens, Gertrude E.	Lot 17, Range 3 1500	80	2200	49.50
	Bacon pasture 700	80		
Sawyer, A. H.	E. B. Gee land 100	4½	100	2.25
Storey, Will	Cottage lot on Reed land 35	¼	35	.79
Taintor, Giles, Esq.,	Nichols land 400	160	400	9.00
Tucker, Mrs. Susan	¼ Abel Adams farm 250	52	250	5.63
Tarbox, Emogene	Harry Wilson land 600	100	760	17.10
	J. H. & W. Scott land 100	14		
	Tolman meadow 60	20		
Tarbell, Sanford M.	Lot 28, Range 7 500	80	1600	35.90
	Lot 28, Range 6 700	30		
	Lot 17, Range 2 400	80		
Tuttle, Wm. S., Est.	S. Tuttle homestead 800	6½	900	20.25
	Obed Hale place 100	1½		

\*Veteran, exempt.

NAME.	Description and Value of Real and Personal Estate.	Acres.	Total Val- uation.	Amount of Tax.
Tapley, Charles	Lot 28, Ranges 2 and 3 350	75	350	7.88
Towle, Grace A.	Davis cottage 600		600	13.50
Upton, Clara E., Est.	Home farm 600	172	700	15.75
	McClure land 100	50		
Vose, George A.	Cottage on Granite Lake 2500	1	2800	63.00
	Wilson land 300	3/4		
Wight, Blanche M.	Cottage on Granite Lake 6000	1/2	6000	135.00
Whittemore, F., heirs	Home place 1000	140	1000	22.50
Whitcomb, Mrs. B.	Fairfield land 50	10	50	1.13
Weston, Ephraim	Wilson & Nash land 275	69	305	6.86
	Lot 11, Range 3 30	14		
Weston, James T., Est.	Cottage site near Rye Pond 25	1/2	25	.56
Weston, Mrs. Emma	Part Nye farm 16	1 1/2	16	.36
Wilson, Henry E.	Part Harvey Wilson farm 240	60	240	5.40
Wilson, James H.	Morrison hill lot 350	150	425	9.57
	Jane Holt land 75	27		
Ward, William H.	Cottage lot on Stacy land 50	1/4	50	1.13
Wilson, William E.	Rice land and cottage 600	3	600	13.50
Wilder, Fred A.	1/2 Woodbury land 100	39	100	2.25
Webster, Mrs. Mary	Lot 19, Range 13 450	40	2950	66.38
	Heath land 1500	80		
	Jerome Messinger l'd 1000	100		
Whitcomb, Cecil I.	Cottage on Stacy land 300	1/4	575	12.94
	1/2 Dawes cottage and lot 75	1/2		
	1/2 cottage on Dawes lot 200			
Wallace, Herbert I.	Cottage lot on Granite Lake 250	1 1/3	250	5.63
Wallace, Sadie M., Est.	1/2 Graves land 200	50	200	4.50
Wester & Wells,	Island in Robb reser-			
Wright, Lena C.	voir 25	1/4	25	.56
	Cottage on Barden land 50		50	1.13
Woolsey, William W.	J. P. Reed place 3500	264	3885	87.41
	4/5 Center Pond outlet 40	3		
	Bates land 175	87		
	Hart land 120	60		
	J. L. Reed land 50	18		
Welch, A. A.	Benj. Jeffs farm 1800	68	1800	40.50
Woods, George	Camp on Holmes land 50		50	1.13

NAME.	Description and Value of Real and Personal Estate.	Acres.	Total Val- uation.	Amount of Tax.
Woods, Frank	Cottage on Miller land 400		600	13.50
	Standing timber on Spalding land 200			
White, Evan	Cottage on Stacy land 200	¼	200	4.50
Yettaw, Louis	Cottage on Barden l'd 150	¼	150	3.38
Cain, Orvil E.‡	Jones and Merrill camp lot and 16 log cabins 1500	7	1500	33.75
Demerse, Blanche‡	Poll			2.00
Falconer, William N.‡	Classified forest land 500	100	600	13.50
	Griffiths land 100	10		

‡Added after assessment.

Brown, Elmer E., poll tax,	\$2 00
Bemis, Robert, poll,	2 00

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY.

<i>Description.</i>	<i>Value.</i>
Town Hall:	
Lands and buildings,	\$3,500 00
Furniture and equipment,	200 00
Highway Department:	
Lands and buildings,	100 00
Equipment,	100 00
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Total,	\$3,900 00

## CERTIFICATE.

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

WILLIAM F. LANE,  
HENRY E. SPALDING,  
ALBERT L. NICHOLS,  
Selectmen.

Feb. 3, 1927.

WILLIAM A. STEWART,  
Treasurer.

**FINANCIAL**

Of the Town of Stoddard in Cheshire County

**BALANCE****ASSETS.**

Cash in hands of Treasurer,	\$2,096 78
Accounts Due to the Town:	
Due from State—	
Joint highway accounts, unexpended bal-	
ances in State Treasury,	7 40
Bounties,	96 40
Taxes not Collected—	
Levy of 1921 and 1922,	82 86
Levy of 1923,	141 90
Levy of 1926,	204 32
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Total Assets,	\$2,629 66
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Grand Total,	\$2,629 66
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Surplus, January 31, 1926,	\$934 99
Surplus, January 31, 1927,	\$1,403 01
Increase of surplus,	\$468 02



**REPORT**

For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1927.

**SHEET.****LIABILITIES.****Accounts Owed by the Town:****Due to School Districts—**

Dog licenses,	\$56 30
School money,	612 00

**State and Town Joint Highway Accounts:**

Unexpended balance in State Treasury,	7 40
Unexpended balance in Town Treasury,	2 46
Balance Town Hall appropriation,	84 22
Balance Knowlton Hill construction,	8 29
Balance Breaking Roads appropriation,	344 09

**Outstanding Temporary Loans in Anticipation  
of Taxes:**

Balance Bridge appropriation,	61 89
Old Home Day appropriation,	50 00

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Total Liabilities,	\$1,226 65
Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)	1,403 01

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Grand Total,	\$2,629 66
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UNIFORM  
RECEIPTS AND

RECEIPTS.

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes—

Property taxes committed to collector, 1926,	\$8,617 43
Less discount and abatement, 1926,	13 25
Less uncollected, 1926,	186 32
Property taxes, current year, actually collected,	\$8,417 86
Poll taxes, current year, actu- ally collected, 62, @ \$2.00,	124 00
Property and poll taxes, previ- ous years, actually collected,	136 08

Total of above collections,	\$8,677 94
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From State—

For Highways:

For State Aid maintenance,	\$799 01
For Cheshire Road patrol,	450 31
For Trunk Line maintenance,	90 00
For Trunk Line construction,	2,128 48
Interest and dividend tax,	25 30
Insurance tax,	3 75
Savings bank tax,	355 91
Fighting forest fires,	18 00
Bounties,	162 60

From County—

For support of poor,	23 24
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From Local Sources, Except Taxes—

Dog licenses,	76 30
Permits for the registration of motor vehicles,	122 25
	4,255 15

Total Current Receipts Revenue,	\$12,933 09
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## CLASSIFICATION.

## PAYMENTS.

## PAYMENTS.

## Current Maintenance Expenses:

## General Government—

Town officers' salaries,	\$535 28
Town officers' expenses,	242 49
Expenses Town Hall and other buildings,	31 10

## Protection of Persons and Property—

Police department, including care of tramps,	8 00
Fire department, including forest fires,	7 90
Bounties,	147 20
Damage by dogs,	20 00

## Health—

Vital statistics,	1 35
Breaking roads,	333 59

## Highways and Bridges—

State Aid maintenance,	1,089 01
Trunk Line maintenance,	120 00
Town maintenance,	1,690 37
Cheshire Road patrol,	900 62
General expenses of highway department, including watering troughs,	262 44

## Libraries—

Libraries,	30 90
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## Charities—

County poor,	23 24
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## Patriotic Purposes—

Aid to G. A. R. Memorial Day exercises,	5 00
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## Unclassified—

Damages and legal expenses,	15 00
Abatement refunded,	25 00

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Total Current Maintenance Expenses, \$5,488 49

## RECEIPTS AND

## Receipts Other than Current Revenue—

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year,	\$5,250 00
Rent of Town Hall,	19 47
Wm. Pearson, forest fire,	100 00
W. F. Lane, dynamite,	2 20
Grace Richardson, chairs,	3 00
A. L. Nichols, rent of settees,	30 00
H. E. Spalding, cement,	1 00
Taxes redeemed from Town,	19 50
Interest on 1925 taxes,	3 32

## Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue,

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\$5,428 49

## Total Receipts from All Sources,

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\$18,361 58

## Cash on hand February 1, 1926,

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2,837 56

## Grand Total,

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\$21,199 14

## PAYMENTS—Concluded.

## Interest:

Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes,	\$56 25
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## Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:

## Highways and Bridges—

Trunk Line construction,	\$2,876 59
Town construction,	1,566 80

Total Outlay Payments,	\$4,443 39
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## Indebtedness:

Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes,	\$5,250 00
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## Payments to Other Governmental

## Divisions:

Taxes paid to State,	\$810 00
Taxes paid to County,	607 35
Payments to Precincts, $\frac{1}{4}$ County	
Road maintenance,	34 48
Payments to School Districts,	2,412 40

Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions,	\$3,864 23
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Total Payments for all Purposes,	\$19,102 36
Cash on hand January 31, 1927,	2,096 78

Grand Total,	\$21,199 14
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## DETAILED STATEMENT.

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### DISBURSEMENTS.

#### *General Information.*

##### Detail 1. Salaries of Principal Town Officers.

Nellie Ayer, ballot inspector,	\$2 00
A. E. Jennings, supervisor,	24 00
W. C. Reed, Ballot inspector,	4 00
J. E. Hudson, ballot inspector,	6 00
H. L. Messinger, librarian,	7 50
Louise E. Davis, supervisor,	24 00
Louise E. Davis, librarian,	4 50
E. T. Davis, clerk,	35 00
W. A. Stewart, treasurer,	30 00
H. E. Spalding, overseer,	6 00
W. F. Lane, selectman,	100 00
H. E. Spalding, selectman,	90 00
A. L. Nichols, selectman,	80 00
A. T. Hodgkiss, collector,	108 28
A. T. Hodgkiss, moderator,	6 00
Fred Jennings, ballot inspector,	2 00
H. L. Messinger, auditor,	2 00
H. L. Messinger, supervisor,	4 00

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\$535 28

##### Detail 2. Town Officers' Expenses.

Mason Insurance Agency, collector, Treas-	
urer's and Trustee bond,	\$14 00
J. W. Whippie, attending road meeting,	5 25

E. E. Straw, attending road meeting,	5 00
W. F. Lane attending tax commission meeting at Keene,	5 00
H. E. Spalding, attending tax commission meet- ing at Keene,	5 00
A. L. Nichols, attending tax commission meet- ing at Keene,	5 00
Spalters' Book Store, supplies,	9 89
The Clarke Press, Town Reports,	110 60
W. F. Lane, supplies,	5 82
F. S. Messinger, telephone,	1 10
Spalters' Book Store, two invoice books,	50 62
Automotive Service Bureau, supplies for Town Clerk,	7 69
W. F. Lane, telephoning and postage,	2 50
E. T. Davis:	
Issuing 41 auto permits,	10 25
Supplies,	1 75
Postage,	1 02
Ruel Knowlton, showing property to Select- men,	2 00
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	\$242 49

#### Detail 5. Expenses Town Hall and Other Buildings.

Montgomery Ward Co., stone,	\$15.95
A. L. Nichols, freight on stone,	1 50
A. E. Jennings, sawing wood,	1 25
W. A. Stewart, glass and putty,	2 90
A. S. Hall, wood,	6 00
Fanny Rutherford, care of hall,	1 00
W. F. Cook, setting glass,	2 50
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	\$31 10

## Detail 6. Police Department, Care of Tramps.

H. E. Spalding, care of tramps,	\$8 00
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## Detail 7. Fire Department, including Forest Fires.

A. L. Nichols, forest fires,	\$7 90
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## Detail 9. Bounties.

W. F. Lane,	\$120 00
H. E. Spalding,	21 60
A. L. Nichols,	5 00
F. S. Messinger,	.60

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\$147 20

## Detail 10. Damage by Dogs.

H. E. Spalding, sheep killed by dogs,	\$20 00
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## Detail 12. Vital Statistics.

E. T. Davis, recording vital statistics,	\$1 35
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## Detail 13. Breaking Roads.

E. E. Straw, 1926,	\$82 22
J. W. Whippie, 1926,	29 50
Caleb Wright, 1926,	4 00
H. E. Spalding, 1926,	50 22
K. D. McClure, 1926,	32 00
W. J. Woods, 1926,	3 11
F. L. Shoults, 1926,	24 89
E. C. Lambert, 1927,	2 44
John Coughlin, 1927,	2 44
A. E. Jennings, 1927,	4 89
E. E. Straw, 1927,	26 70
H. E. Spalding, 1927,	16 00
Perley Swett, 1927,	5 40
W. F. Lane, 1927,	24 00
F. L. Shoults, 1927,	9 78
Harry Wilson, 1927,	16 00

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\$333 59



## Detail 14. State Aid Maintenance.

See report,	\$1,089 01
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## Detail 15. Trunk Line Maintenance.

See report,	\$120 00
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## Detail 16. Town Maintenance.

E. E. Straw,	\$641 07
F. L. Shoults,	393 53
J. W. Whippie,	655 77
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	\$1,690 37

## Detail 17. Cheshire Road Patrol.

See report,	\$900 62
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## Detail 18. General Expenses of Highway.

F. S. Messinger, stone hammer,	\$1 75
W. F. Lane, freight on grader,	18 07
North East Metal Culvert Co., grader,	150 00
W. F. Lane, sledges and drills,	4 92
A. S. Hall, bridge plank,	62 50
Pearson Brothers, dynamite and caps,	7 00
Knowlton & Stone, drill steel,	13 20
F. L. Shoults, hauling grader from Hancock,	5 00
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	\$262 44

## Detail 19. Libraries.

E. T. Davis, appropriation,	\$18 90
A. T. Hodgkiss, rent of library,	12 00
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	\$30 90

## Detail 21. County Poor.

W. A. Stewart, Gould account,	\$23 24
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## Detail 22. Patriotic Purposes.

A. L. Nichols, flags,	\$5 00
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*Unclassified.*

## Detail 28. Damages and Legal Expenses.

P. H. Faulkner, counsel,	\$15 00
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## Detail 30. Abatements Refunded.

Carl Abbot, refund on 1925 tax,	\$25 00
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## Detail 34. Interest.

Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes,	\$56 25
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## Detail 38. Trunk Line Construction.

See reports,	\$2,876 59
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## Detail 39. Town Construction.

See reports,	\$1,566 80
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*Indebtedness.*

## Detail 45. Paid on temporary loans.

Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes,	\$5,250 00
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*Payments to Other Governmental Divisions.*

## Detail 51. State Tax.

State tax,	\$450 34
To balance State tax,	359 66
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	\$810 00

## Detail 52. County Tax.

County tax,	\$607 35
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## Detail 53. County Maintenance.

County Commissioners, $\frac{1}{4}$ County, road maintenance,	\$34 48
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## Detail 54. Payments to School Districts.

1925 Dog tax,	\$74 40
School officers' salaries,	69 00
Per capita tax,	24 00
Superintendent's excess salary,	40 00
Repairs and painting,	125 00
Replacing old windows,	75 00
1925 School money,	1,500 00
1926 School money,	505 00
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	\$2,412 40

*Abatements.*

Book of 1924:	
Lena Gassett,	\$5 00
Harry Gassett,	11 63
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	\$16 63
Book of 1925:	
Charles Cole,	\$3 00
Grace Cole,	3 00
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	\$6 00
Book of 1926:	
Alice Emmerson,	\$2 00
Stoddard Historical Society,	2 25
Wm. M. Falconer, abated on \$1000 and re-	
assessed for \$600, making an abatement	
of	9 00
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	\$13 25

**BUDGET OF THE**

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year,  
and Expenditures of the Previous Year,

SOURCES OF REVENUE.	Actual revenue previous year, 1926.	Estimated revenue ensuing year, 1927.	Increase.	Decrease.
FROM STATE:				
Insurance Tax,	\$3.75	\$3.75	.....	.....
Savings Bank Tax,	355.91	355.91	.....	.....
For Fighting Forest Fires,	18.00	5.00	.....	\$13.00
For Highways—				
For State Aid Maintenance,	799.01	800.00	\$0.99	.....
For Trunk Line Maintenance,	90.00	100.00	10.00	.....
Interest and Dividend Tax,	25.30	25.30	.....	.....
Cheshire Road,	450.31	.....	.....	450.31
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EX- CEPT TAXES:				
All Licenses and Permits except				
Dog Licenses,	122.25	120.00	.....	2.25
Rent of Town Hall and Other				
Buildings,	19.47	15.00	.....	4.47
Interest Received on Taxes and				
Deposits,	3.32	4.00	.68	.....
FROM POLL TAXES,	124.00	130.00	6.00	.....
REVENUE APPLICABLE ONLY TO NEW CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENTS:				
From State—				
For Trunk Line Highway Con- struction,	2,128.48	2,250.00	121.51	.....
AMOUNT RAISED BY ISSUE OF BONDS OR NOTES:				
Temporary Loans,	5,250.00	5,000.00	.....	250.00
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES,	\$9,389.80	\$8,808.96	\$139.19	\$720.03
Amount Raised by Property Taxes,	8,417.86	8,000.00	.....	417.86
TOTAL REVENUES,	\$17,807.66	\$16,808.96	\$139.19	\$1,137.89

**TOWN OF STODDARD.**

January 31, 1927, to January 31, 1928, Compared with Actual Revenue  
January 31, 1926, to January 31, 1927.

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES.	Actual expenditures previous year, 1926.	Estimated expenditures ensuing year, 1927.	Increase.	Decrease.
<b>CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:</b>				
General Government—				
Town Officers' Salaries,	\$535.28	\$525.00	.....	\$10.28
Town Officers' Expenses,	242.49	250.00	\$7.51	.....
Care and Supplies for Town Hall,	31.10	25.00	.....	6.10
Protection of Persons and Property—				
Police Department, care of				
Tramps,	8.00	10.00	2.00	.....
Fire Department, Forest Fires,	7.90	10.00	2.10	.....
Health—				
Vital Statistics,	1.35	1.50	.15	.....
Highways and Bridges—				
State Aid Maintenance:				
State's Contribution,	870.01	900.00	29.99	.....
Town's Contribution,	290.00	300.00	10.00	.....
Trunk Line Maintenance:				
State's Contribution,	90.00	100.00	10.00	.....
Town's Contribution,	30.00	35.00	5.00	.....
Town Maintenance,	1,690.37	1,800.00	109.63	.....
Cheshire Road,	962.00	.....	.....	962.00
General Expense of Highway Department,	262.44	200.00	.....	62.44
Education—				
Libraries,	30.90	30.90	.....	.....
Charities—				
County Poor,	23.24	20.00	.....	3.24
Patriotic Purposes—				
Memorial Day and Other Celebrations,	5.00	5.00	.....	.....
INTEREST:				
On Temporary Loans,	56.25	60.00	3.75	.....
<b>OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS:</b>				
Highways and Bridges—				
Town Construction,	1,566.80	1,000.00	.....	566.80
Trunk Line Construction:				
State's Contribution,	2,244.32	2,250.00	5.68	.....
Town's Contribution,	748.11	750.00	1.89	.....
<b>INDEBTEDNESS:</b>				
Payment on Principal of Debt—				
Temporary Loans,	5,250.00	5,000.00	.....	250.00
<b>PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS:</b>				
State Taxes,	810.00	810.00	.....	.....
County Taxes,	607.35	607.35	.....	.....
Payments to Precincts—				
One-fourth County Road,	34.48	25.00	.....	9.52
Payments to School Districts,	2,412.40	2,000.00	.....	412.40
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES,</b>	<b>\$18,748.41</b>	<b>\$16,714.75</b>	<b>\$187.70</b>	<b>\$2,221.40</b>

## REPORT OF TREASURER

For the Year Ending January 31, 1927.

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### CURRENT REVENUE RECEIPTS.

#### From Local Sources:

Property and poll tax, 1923,	
J. E. Hudson, collector,	\$14 95
Property and poll tax, 1926,	
A. T. Hodgkiss, collector,	8,541 86
Property and poll tax, 1925,	
A. T. Hodgkiss, collector,	121 13
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	\$8,677 94

#### From State:

Bounties,	\$162 60
Forest fires,	18 00
Trunk Line maintenance,	90 00
State Aid maintenance,	799 01
Trunk Line construction,	2,128 48
Cheshire Road patrol,	450 31
Interest and dividends,	25 30
Insurance tax,	3 75
Savings Bank tax,	355 91
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	\$4,033 36

#### From Local Sources, other than

##### Taxes:

E. T. Davis, Town Clerk—	
Automobile permits,	\$122 25
Dog licenses,	76 30
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	\$198 55

Receipts other than Current  
Revenue:

Fanny B. Rutherford, rent of Town Hall,	\$19 47	
William Pearson, forest fires,	100 00	
W. F. Lane, sale of dynamite,	2 20	
Grace Richardson, for chairs,	3 00	
A. L. Nichols, for rent of settees,	30 00	
County Commissioners, County poor,	23 24	
Henry E. Spalding, for bag cement,	1 00	
Keene National Bank, temporary loans in anticipation of taxes,	5,250 00	
Taxes redeemed from Town,	19 50	
Interest on 1925 taxes,	3 32	
	<hr/>	\$5,451.73
Total receipts,		\$18,361 58
Balance, 1926,		2,837 56
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Grand total,		\$21,199 14

PAYMENTS.

Orders drawn by Selectmen,	\$19,102 36	
Balance cash on hand Jan. 31, 1927,	2,096 78	
	<hr/>	\$21,199 14

W. A. STEWART,  
Treasurer.

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS FOR STODDARD, N. H.; FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1927.

Date of Creation.	TRUST FUNDS— PURPOSE OF CREATION.	HOW INVESTED.	Amount of Prin- cipal.	Rate of Interest.	Balance of Income on Hand at Be- ginning of Year.	Income During Two Years, 1925-1926.	Expended Dur- ing Year.	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year.
1921 Aug. 17	Henry W. Griffiths Cemetery Fund	Fourth Liberty Loan Bond	\$2,000	4 1/4 %	\$316.64	\$100.07	\$9.78	\$406.93
1921 Aug. 17	Henry W. Griffiths Cemetery Fund	American Agricultural Chemical Company	2,000					.....
1910 Feb. 21	Ephraim Stevens Fund, Stevens Cemetery,	Cheshire County Savings Bank	250	4 %	12.81	24.40		37.21
1910 Feb. 21	Ephraim Stevens Fund, Old Cem- etery,	Cheshire County Savings Bank	250	4 %	27.48	25.79		53.27
1911 Jan. 9	James H. Fisher Fund, Old Ceme- tery,	Cheshire County Savings Bank	100	4 %	18.32	10.96		29.28

CERTIFICATE.

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

ARTHUR T. HODGKISS,  
HENRY E. SPALDING,  
WILLIAM F. LANE, *Trustees.*

February 3, 1927.



## HIGHWAY AGENT'S REPORT.

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EDGAR E. STRAW, Highway Agent.

Rate per day, for man or team, \$4.00.

Rate per day, for truck, \$11.00.

Wilmer Reed, 9 hours,	\$4 00
Caleb Wright, 13 hours,	5 78
Caleb Wright, 4 horses, 13 hours,	11 56
George Woods, 64 hours,	28 45
John Thurston, 30 hours,	13 33
Lawrence Holmes, 109 hours,	48 44
Albert Nichols, 59 hours,	26 21
Arthur Cutter, 58 hours,	25 78
Edgar Straw, 313½ hours,	140 91
Edgar Straw, truck, 141 hours,	172 33
Cecil Lambert, 146 hours,	64.88
William Lane, 57 hours,	25 34
Louis Bellerose, 51 hours,	22 66
Harvey Cutter, 41 hours,	18 22
Arthur Cutter, team, 67 hours,	29 78
Alpha Hall, logs,	1 50
Arthur Hodgkiss, gravel,	1 90

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Total,	\$641 07
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## ROAD REPORT FOR 1926.

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J. W. Whippie and truck, 109 hours @ \$1.66 $\frac{2}{3}$ ,	\$181 66
J. W. Whippie, 161 hours @ .44 $\frac{4}{9}$ ,	71 58
J. W. Whippie and team, 91 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours @ .88 $\frac{8}{9}$ ,	81 30
J. W. Whippie, team, 77 hours @ .44 $\frac{4}{9}$ ,	34 24
J. W. Whippie, 1 horse, 36 hours @ .22 $\frac{2}{9}$ ,	8 00
F. C. Pollard, 335 hours, @ .44 $\frac{4}{9}$ ,	148 93
C. H. Whippie, 167 hours @ .44 $\frac{4}{9}$ ,	74 24
Albert Holland, 79 hours @ .44 $\frac{4}{9}$ ,	35 13
Ross Ayer and team, 11 hours @ .89,	9.79
Gravel, 72 loads @ .15,	10 80
Spikes,	10
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Total,	\$655 77
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Received from Town,	\$655 77

J. W. WHIPPIE,  
Road Agent.

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FRANK L. SHOULTS, Road Agent.

Rate per day, for Man or Pair Horses, \$4.00.

F. L. Shoults:	
37 days, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours,	\$148 66
Pair horses, 34 days, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours,	138 44
One horse, 8 hours,	1 77
Harold Pierce, 22 days, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours,	89 55
W. Hubley, 3 days, 7 hours,	15 11
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	\$393 53

## TOWN CONSTRUCTION.

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### KNOWLTON HILL ROAD.

George Woods, 108 hours @ .44 4/9,	\$48 00
E. C. Lambert, 104 hours @ .44 4/9,	46 22
W. C. Reed, 99 hours @ .44 4/9,	44 00
A. L. Nichols, 54½ hours @ .44 4/9,	24 22
L. M. Holmes, 68 hours @ .44 4/9,	30 22
A. E. Cutter, 67½ hours @ .44 4/9,	30 00
A. E. Cutter, team, 40½ hours @ .44 4/9,	18 00
Harvey Cutter, 27 hours @ .44 4/9,	12 00
W. F. Lane, 94 hours @ .44 4/9,	41.78
E. E. Straw, 108 hours @ .44 4/9,	48 00
E. E. Straw, truck, 67 hours @ \$1.22 2/9,	81 89
Wm. Hanson, truck, 45 hours @ \$1.00,	45 00
R. Andrews, sharpening drills,	11 40
Pearson Brothers, dynamite, etc.,	15 40
North East Metal Culvert Co., culvert,	33 60

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Total,	\$529 73
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Received of Town,	\$529 73
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W. F. LANE.

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### BRIDGE AT CARDING MILL.

W. C. Reed, 86 hours @ .44 4/9,	\$38 22
A. E. Cutter, 32 hours @ .44 4/9,	14 22
Harvey Cutter, 76½ hours @ .44 4/9,	34 00
George Woods, 80 hours @ .44 4/9,	35 56

E. C. Lambert, 73 hours @ .44 4/9,	32 44
L. M. Holmes, 49 hours @ .44 4/9,	21 78
A. L. Nichols, 36 hours @ .44 4/9,	16 00
John Thurston, 9 hours @ .44 4/9,	4 00
Ross Ayer, 9 hour @ .44 4/9,	4 00
Ross Ayer, team, 9 hours @ .44 4/9,	4 00
W. F. Lane, 79 hours @ .44 4/9,	35 10
E. E. Straw, 61 hours @ .44 4/9,	27 10
E. E. Straw, truck, 77 hours @ \$1.22 2/9,	94 10
George Gee, gravel,	4 00
R. Andrews, sharpening drills,	80
Ross Ayer, tending lanterns, etc.,	10 00
Pearson Brothers, iron for rails,	2 85
A. Miller, lumber,	7 20
Spencer Hardware Co., cement,	91 32
W. A. Stewart, kerosene, nails, etc.,	11 20

Total,	<u>\$487 89</u>
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Received from Town,	<u>\$487 89</u>
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Respectfully submitted,

W. F. LANE.

#### BRIDGE AT WOODS

A. L. Nichols, 88½ hours @ .44 4/9,	\$39 33
John Thurston, 59 hours @ .44 4/9,	26 20
George Woods, 103 hours @ .44 4/9,	45 78
L. M. Holmes, 63 hours @ .44 4/9,	28 00
E. C. Lambert, 36 hours @ .44 4/9,	16 00
W. C. Reed, 42 hours @ .44 4/9,	23 33
L. Bellerose, 23 hours @ .44 4/9,	10 20
Harvey Cutter, 9 hours @ .44 4/9,	4 00
A. E. Cutter, 18 hours @ .44 4/9,	8 00

A. E. Cutter, team, 9 hours @ .44 4/9,	4 00
W. F. Lane, 117 hours @ .44 4/9,	52 00
E. E. Straw, 101 hours @ .44 4/9,	44 89
E. E. Straw, truck, 64 hours @ \$1.22 2/9,	78 22
George Gee, gravel,	5 25
W. A. Stewart:	
Cement,	133 35
Kerosene and nails,	4 02
Wm. Woods, tending lanterns,	8 00
R. Andrews, sharpening drills,	3 70
L. S. Watson Co., lumber,	7 53
A. Miller, lumber,	7 38
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Total,	\$549 18
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Received from Town,	\$549 18

Respectfully submitted,

W. F. LANE.

### TRUNK LINE CONSTRUCTION.

#### MONEY AVAILABLE.

	State.	Town.	Total.
Appropriation, 1926,	\$2,250.00	\$750.00	\$3,000.00
Expenditures,	2,244.32	748.11	.....
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Balance,	\$5.68	\$1.89	\$7.57
Expended:			
Fred G. Huntley,			\$2,772.59
G. C. Lewis,			104.00
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Total,			\$2,876.59

## STATE AID MAINTENANCE.

### MONEY AVAILABLE.

	Town.	State..	Total.
Balance, 1925,	\$7.57	\$22.73	\$30.30
Appropriation, 1926,	283.00	849.00	1,132.00
Totals,	\$290.57	\$871.73	\$1,162.30
Expenditures,	290.00	870.01	
	\$0.57	\$1.72	
Payments:			
A. E. Jennings,			\$828.77
J. W. Whippie,			200.14
F. G. Huntley,			60.10
			\$1,089.01

## TOWN MAINTENANCE.

### CHESHIRE ROAD.

### MONEY AVAILABLE.

	Town.	State.	Total.
Balance, 1925,	\$0.31	\$0.31	\$0.62
Appropriation, 1926,	450.00	450.00	900.00
Total,	\$450.31	\$450.31	\$900.62
Expenditures,	450.30	450.31	900.62
Payments:			
Fred S. Messinger,			\$900.62

## TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE.

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### MONEY AVAILABLE.

	Town.	State.	Total.
Appropriation, 1926,	\$30.00	\$90.00	\$120.00
Expenditures,	30.00	90.00	120.00
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Payments:			
Fred S. Messinger,			\$120.00

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

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List of dogs licensed in the Town of Stoddard, for the year ending April 30, 1927, according to vote passed at the March meeting, 1912.

Owner.	Male	Female	Date	Amount
Fred Jennings,	1		April 9	\$2 00
Fred Jennings,	1		April 9	2 00
Kenneth D. McClure,	1		April 9	2 00
William A. Stewart,	1		April 15	2 00
Hattie L. Harlow,	1		April 15	2 00
Albert L. Nichols,	1		April 15	2 00
W. J. Wood,	1		April 20	2 00
Myra L. Merrill,		1	April 21	5 00
Harry Wilson,	1		April 21	2 00
Frank L. Schultz,	1	1	April 22	7 00
Ross Ayer,	1	1	April 23	7 00
Elsie J. Swett,	1		April 23	2 00
Alpha Hall,	1		April 30	2 00
Louis Durant,	1		May 1	2 00
Edna Jennings,	1		May 1	2 00
Arthur E. Jennings,	3		May 1	6 00
<b>Henry E. Spalding,</b>		1	May 1	5 00
Albert H. Holland,	2	1	May 1	9 00
Samuel E. Smith,	3	1	May 1	11 00
Elmer E. Brown,	1		May 1	2 00
Ruth Jennings,	1		May 7	2 00
Fred S. Messinger,	1		May 17	2 00
Mary E. Maynard,		1	May 22	5 00
Lawrence Nichols,	1		May 24	2 00



Amount received for	26M	7F		\$87 00
Fees on 33 licenses at 20 cents each,			\$6 60	
100 License tags,			4 10	
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			\$10 70	10 70

Amount paid Treasurer,		<hr/>	\$76 30
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Amount received for 41 automobile permits for registration for the year ending Decem- ber 31, 1926,		\$122 25
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Paid Town Treasurer,		\$122 25
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EDWARD T. DAVIS,  
Town Clerk.

## REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR.

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Henry E. Spalding, care of tramps,	\$8 00
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## REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR.

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Amount remitted to Collector,	\$8,719 68
Added after assessment,	39 75
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	\$8,759 43
Rebate,	\$9 00
Abated,	4 25
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	\$13 25
Paid Treasurer,	\$8,541 86
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Uncollected,	\$204 32

## BOOK, 1925.

Due Town,	\$127 13
Over tax,	6 00
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	\$121 13
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Paid Treasurer,	\$121 13

## UNPAID TAXES, 1926.

Florence B. Aten,	\$29 00
Nellie Bow,	2 00
Walter F. Cook,	9 87
Fred W. Cook,	2 00
Carolyn Holmes,	2 00
Mary L. Hewey,	2 00
Guy Hewey,	2 00
Ruel B. Knowlton,	22 50
C. H. Merrill Estate,	9 00
Emma Wood,	2 00
William J. Wood,	25 17
Emily S. Brown,	2 25
Herbert L. Beverstock,	23
Joseph Boyla,	5 63
Hobart Clark,	33 75
R. P. Dooley,	1 35
J. E. Dillant,	3 38
Clarence Guillow,	6 75
George L. Mason,	3 38
Walter S. Pollard heirs,	68
Clara E. Upton Estate,	15 75
Francis Whittemore heirs,	22 50
Bessie Whitcomb,	1 13
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	\$204 32

## PAID AFTER SETTLEMENT.

Ruel B. Knowlton,	\$13 50
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ARTHUR T. HODGKISS,  
Tax Collector.

## REPORT ON 1923 TAXES.

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Bardwell, May E.,	\$5 00
Bardwell, Leon O.,	16 50
Bardwell, George S.,	6 27
Merrill, Charles,	89 13
Pierce, George, not in town April 1, 1923,	5 00
Pierce, Bertha, not in town April 1, 1923,	5 00
Shaw, Walter B.,	5 00
Shaw, Gertrude B.,	5 00
Waldron, Lottie M.,	5 00
Total,	\$141 90

JOHN E. HUDSON.

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## AUDITOR'S REPORT.

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I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of Selectmen, Treasurer, Clerk, Tax Collector, Overseer of Poor, and Trustees of Cemetery Funds and find same correctly kept and properly vouched.

JOHN T. W. MOUNTFORD,  
Auditor.

January 31, 1927.

## TOWN HALL REPORT.

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### SUPPLIES.

1926.			
May	22.	Matches,	\$0 07
		Oil,	18
	29.	Wax,	20
		Chimney,	18
		Oil,	18
	31.	Oil,	18
June	5.	Oil,	18
	12.	Oil,	18
Aug.	2.	Oil,	18
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			\$1 53

### JANITOR SERVICE.

1926.			
Mar.	9.	Town meeting,	\$1 00
May	22.	Dance,	2 00
	29.	Dance,	2 00
	31.	Dance,	2 00
June	5.	Dance,	2 00
	12.	Dance,	2 00
Aug.	4.	Show,	1 00
Nov.	2.	Election,	1 00
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			\$13 00

## RENT OF HALL TO A. NICHOLS.

1926.

May	22.	Dance,	\$6 00
	29.	Dance,	6 00
	31.	Dance,	6 00
June	5.	Dance,	6 00
	12.	Dance,	6 00
Aug.	4.	Show,	3 00
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			\$33 00
June	14.	Paid Town Treasurer,	\$17 65
Aug.	26.	Paid Town Treasurer,	1 82
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			\$19 47

## REPORT OF THE STODDARD PUBLIC LIBRARY.

For the Year Ending January 31, 1927.

### RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand February 1, 1928,	\$25 45	
Appropriation for 1926,	18 90	
Fines,	51	
Total receipts.		\$44 86

### PAYMENTS.

Gaylord Bros., supplies,	\$2 90	
Oil and matches,	25	
Sears, Roebuck Co., books,	2 80	
Forest & Stream Co., books,	3 00	
R. H. White & Co., books,	5 37	
Total payments,		\$14 32
Cash on hand February 1, 1927,		\$30 54

The following books have been listed since the last report:

1760	On the Trail of the Moose (Gift),	Ellis
1761	Prudence's Daughter,	Hueston
1762	Never the Twain Shall Meet,	Kyne
1763	Donald Norton,	Pinkerton
1764	Fishing with a Boy,	Hulit
1765	Uncle Lisah's Shop,	Robinson

1766	Conflict (Gift),	Kelland
1767	Eve to the Rescue (Gift),	Hueston
1768	Exit Betty (Gift),	Hill
1769	Phoebe Deane (Gift),	Lutz
1770	Marcia Schuyler (Gift),	Lutz
1771	The Still Hunter,	Van Dyke
1772	Maine Beautfiul,	Nutting
1773	Connecticut Beautiful,	Nutting
1774	Massachusetts Beautiful,	Nutting

It is our pleasure to return thanks for gifts of books or periodicals to the following: Mrs. Fannie L. Spalding for five volumes; The Dearborn Publishing Co., for a subscription to the "Dearborn Independent." Mrs. Henrietta Messinger resigned as librarian, September 18, 1927, and was succeeded by Louise E. Davis.

J. T. W. MOUNTFORD,  
FANNIE L. SPALDING,  
EDWARD T. DAVIS,  
Trustees.



## FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE STODDARD SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Fiscal year beginning July 1, 1925, and ending  
June 30, 1926.

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### RECEIPTS.

Income from local taxation for the support of elementary schools,	\$1,505 00
From sources other than taxation,	483 34
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Total receipts from all sources,	\$1,988 34
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1925,	15 12
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Grand Total,	\$2,003 46

### PAYMENTS.

#### Administration:

Salaries of District Officers,	\$51 00
2. Superintendent's excess salary,	34 48
Truant officers and school census,	1 50
Expenses of administration,	75

#### Instruction:

Principals' and teachers' salaries,	608 60
Text books,	4 69
Scholars' supplies,	9 98
Flags and appurtenances,	74
Other expenses of instruction,	20

#### Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:

Janitor service,	36 00
Fuel,	40 00
Water, light, janitors' supplies,	75
Minor repairs and expenses,	81 60

## Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:

Medical inspection, health supervision,	16 50
Transportation of pupils,	865 10
Elementary school tuition,	33 00
Other special activities,	4 00
Fixed Charges:	
Insurance,	144 10
Total payments for all purposes,	1,932 99
Total cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1926),	70 47
Grand Total,	\$2,003 46

## BALANCE SHEET.

## ASSETS.

Cash on hand June 30, 1926,	\$70 47
Accounts due to district from town,	295 00
Total assets,	\$365 47
Grand Total,	\$365 47

## LIABILITIES.

Per capita tax,	\$44 00
Total liabilities,	\$44 00
Excess of assets over liabilities,	321 47
Grand Total,	\$365 47

FREDERICK T. JOHNSON,

Superintendent.

ARTHUR E. JENNINGS,

FRED S. MESSINGER,

ROSS A. AYER,

School Board.

## REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1926.

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### SUMMARY.

Cash on hand June 30, 1925,		\$15 12
Received from Selectmen:		
Raised by taxation,	\$1,913 94	
Dog tax,	74 40	
	<hr/>	1,988 34
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Total amount available for fiscal year,		\$2,003 46
Less School Board orders paid,		1,932 99
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Balance on hand as of June 30, 1926,		\$70 47

WILLIAM A. STUART,  
District Treasurer.

August 6, 1926.

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

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### DETAIL OF PAYMENTS.

#### Detail 1. Salaries of District Officers.

E. T. Davis, moderator for 1924,	
1925,	\$4 00
Edith Davis, clerk for 1926,	2 00
A. E. Jennings, services as School	
Board, year ending March, 1927,	20 00
F. S. Messinger, services as School	
Board, year ending March, 1927,	20 00
W. A. Stewart, services as treas-	
urer, year ending March, 1927,	5 00
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Total salaries,	\$51 00

#### Detail 2. Superintendent's Excess Salary.

B. F. Bemis,	\$34 48
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#### Detail 3. Truant Officer and School Census.

A. E. Jennings, enumeration,	\$1 50
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#### Detail 4. Expenses of Administration.

A. E. Jennings, telephone,	\$0 75
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#### Detail 5. Teachers' Salaries.

Cadet Teacher's Association, teachers' salaries,	\$608 60
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#### Detail 6. Text Books.

Edward E. Babb & Co.	\$3 43
American Book Co.,	1 26
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Total for text books,	\$4 69
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## Detail 7. Scholars' Supplies.

Milton Bradley Co.,	\$4 15
Ryan & Buker Inc.,	1 29
F. S. Messinger,	1 72
W. H. Splater,	85
F. T. Johnson,	27
Edward E. Babb & Co.,	1 70

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Total for supplies, \$9 78

## Detail 8. Flags and Appurtenances.

F. S. Messinger, flag rope,	\$0 74
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## Detail 9. Other Expenses of Administration.

F. S. Messinger, telephone,	\$0 20
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## Detail 10. Janitor Service.

Edith Baraby, 10 weeks,	\$10 00
Ruth McCloud, 8 weeks,	8 00
Sarah Jenness, 10 weeks,	10 00
Velma Lover, 8 weeks,	8 00

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Total for janitor service, \$36 00

## Detail 11. Fuel.

F. S. Messinger, kindling wood,	\$2 00
A. E. Jennings,	36 00
Edgar Straw, hauling fuel,	2 00

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Total for fuel, \$40 00

## Detail 12. Water, Light and Janitor's Supplies.

A. E. Jennings,	\$0 75
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## Detail 13. Minor Repairs and Expenses.

A. E. Jennings, sawing wood,	\$1 00
F. S. Messinger, repairs on step,	25
Webber Lumber Co., windows,	45 50

B. & M. R. R., express on windows,	2 94	
K. D. McClure, fitting windows,	15 00	
A. E. Jennings:		
Cartage on windows,	4 00	
Work on schoolhouse,	2 00	
Lumber,	1 83	
E. T. Davis, fitting windows,	6 00	
Velma Lover, washing windows,	1 00	
F. S. Messinger, blackboard paint,	85	
F. T. Johnson, postage, telephone,	1 23	
office cards,		
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Total for minor repairs and expenses,		\$81 60
Detail 14. Medical Inspection.		
G. S. Bailey, M. D.,		\$16 50
Detail 15. Transportation.		
Ross Ayer, Knowlton Hill,	\$244 00	
Samuel E. Smith, to Munsonville,	160 00	
E. C. Lambert, South Stoddard,	127 20	
Ruth C. Jennnigs, South Stoddard,	333 90	
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Total for transportation,		865 10
Detail 17. Tuition.		
Nelson School District,		\$33 00
Detail 18. Other Special Activities.		
A. E. Jennings, cleaning vault,		\$4 00
Detail 19. Insurance.		
G. H. Aldrich & Sons,		\$144 10
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Total payments for all purposes,		\$1,932 99

ARTHUR E. JENNINGS,  
 FRED S. MESSINGER,  
 ROSS AYER,

School Board.

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

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To the School Board and Citizens of Stoddard:

It is with pleasure that I herein submit my fourth annual report as superintendent of schools.

Our great problem is to maintain our school in creditable condition and at the same time keep within the limits of our appropriations.

America's greatest problem today is to train the rising generation of boys and girls into useful citizenship. This implies a thorough preparation in the fundamentals of mental, moral and religious life. No generation of boys and girls ever faced so many temptations, trials and society pitfalls as modern life presents today.

It is the duty of the home, the school and the church to train and guide the emotions of children to a greater degree than ever before.

During the entire year the school was under the cadet system of teachers from the Keene Normal School.

Following is a list of teachers with time of service for year 1925-1926:

Edith M. Barnaby, from Sept. 8 to Nov. 13.

Ruth L. McLeod, from Nov. 16 to Jan. 29.

Sarah L. Jenness, from Jan. 29 to April 9.

Velma I. Lover, from April 9 to June 11.

For the year beginning September, 1926, the teachers have been:

Marion E. Hall, from Sept. 7 to Nov. 15.

Teresa A. O'Mara, from Nov. 15 to Jan. 28.

Miss Idella Farnum of the Keene Normal School has been critic teacher and through her faithful service the jar from change of teachers every nine weeks has been almost eliminated. The school has been fortunate in the type of young ladies that have served it. All have been well prepared, and are alert to the interests of the children and their work through the efficient direction of Miss Farnum, which has been excellently motivated and directed.

The following promotions were made in June:

Grades							
I,	II,	III,	IV,	V,	VI,	VII,	VIII
6	1	0	1	0	1	1	

All instruction has been along psychological and pedagogical lines.

Spelling has been presented to the pupil through the ear, eye, muscles of throat, arm, and hand and powers of imagination.

In reading, the first three years are devoted largely to the mechanics of reading. After the third grade, attention is turned more particularly to

- (1) the getting the thought from the printed page,
- (2) the giving of that thought to another with clear enunciation and proper expression,
- (3) a desire for good literature.

In number work, the methods of your teachers have followed the following standard laws: proceeding from the concrete to the abstract; from the known to the unknown, from particular to general; from problem to rule.

As far as possible, we keep the work practical and confined to principles that enter into the needs of the ordinary citizen.



In writing, Houghton's system has been followed and we have aimed at neatness, legibility and a fair amount of speed.

In English much time is given to the development of proper speaking and writing, and emphasis placed on technical grammar.

Good work has been done in geography, history, drawing and nature study.

In conclusion, I desire to express my appreciation of the helpful assistance of the School Board, of the courtesy and hearty co-operation of the teachers and of the hospitality and support of parents and citizens.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK T. JOHNSON,  
Superintendent of Schools.

Marlboro, N. H., Feb. 1, 1927.

## STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR.

1925-1926.

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Different pupils registered in the district,	13
Different pupils registered elsewhere,	1
Half-days schools were in session,	350
Half-days schools were closed for holidays, etc.,	10
Average membership in the schools,	10.75
Average attendance,	9.67
Percent of attendance for Stoddard,	89.95
Percent of attendance for the district,	92.12
Percent of attendance for the state,	94.63
Pupils not absent or tardy during year,	1
Visits made by School Board members,	6
Visits made by superintendent,	12
Visits made by citizens,	73
Visits made by critic teacher,	16

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## ROLL OF HONOR.

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Pupils Neither Absent Nor Tardy.

*First Term.*

Barbara Reed.\*

*Second Term.*

Barbara Reed.

*Third Term.*

Barbara Reed.

\*Perfect attendance for year.

# VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STODDARD, N. H., FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1926.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
Aug. 6	Shirley Dorothea .....	Laurence M. Holmes....	Elsie C. Wohlforth.....	33	23
Sept. 7	Emily Ruth .....	Edward C. Lambert.....	Ruth C. Jennings .....	24	19
Dec. 23	Helen Stella .....	Donald K. Sawtelle.....	Lauraett A. Cutler.....	21	21

## MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STODDARD, N. H., FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1926.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Age.	Place of Birth.	Name of Parents.	By Whom Married.
Jan. 23	Keene	Willard A. Davis.....	53	Acton, Mass.	Alvin Davis .....	Rev. W. Ad. Baker, Keene
		Ella J. Smith.....	44	Hancock	Susie Smith .....	
					Elias Smith .....	
					Ellen Green .....	
May 1	Hancock	George F. Woods.....	20	Keene	Frank E. Woods.....	Rev. E. W. Eldridge, Hancock
		Dorris M. Jennings.....	17	Stoddard	Lula Welch .....	
					Fred R. Jennings...	
					Flora B. Holmes...	
July 4	Marlow	Edward C. Lambert.....	24	Nashua	J. E. Lambert.....	Rev. Lucy M. Coffin, Marlow
		Ruth C. Jennings.....	19	Stoddard	Lillian E. Merrill...	
					A. E. Jennings...	
					Abby M. Hodgdon...	
Oct. 15	Stoddard	Harry Wilson .....	51	Stoddard	Henry Wilson .....	Rev. W. O. Conrad, Georgetown, Mass.
		Pheroba C. Mountford.....	28	Stoddard	Victoria Clough ...	
					John T. Mountford...	
					E. Jennesses Hale...	

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STODDARD, N. H., FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1926.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Y.	M.	D.			
May 15	Fannie V. Foster.....	55	3	18	Washington .....	Joseph H. Easton.....	Sarah G. Chapman
Oct. 4	Clara A. Robb.....	73	4	27	Stoddard .....	Gilman Stacy .....	Parmelia Copeland

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of Births, Deaths and Marriages is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EDWARD T. DAVIS, *Town Clerk.*



